

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract with the amended abstract attached hereto.

Please insert the following heading before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace the heading before the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 2, with the following amended heading:

~~CLAIMS:~~ THE INVENTION CLAIMED IS:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

The circuit described so far is known from the prior art. The present invention is directed to a novel and inventive technique for use in the symbol synchronization circuit [[12]]
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